Free car repair information

St. Paul Public Library's Hayden Heights Branch has a great collection of automotive information including:

Books and Manuals

Motor Auto Repair Manuals, vintage car editions 1935-1953 & 1953-1961, and 1976-present as individual manuals

Chilton manuals—1940 (roughly by decade through 1980), then annually 1980-present

American shop manuals 1960-present (start dates vary with maker)*

Wiring diagrams—companions to shop manuals above*

Hollander Interchange manuals—1977 to present*

Mitchell manuals—1977 to present

Haynes and Chilton manuals—domestic and imports/various by make and years

How-to books on customizing, upholstery, bodywork and more

Histories of car makers

Small collection of owner's manuals*

Ford 1934-40, 1972-79, 1981-88

Chevy 1934, 1939, 1977- 1981

Pontiac: miscellaneous years/models

Online/computer resources

All Data Online database (covers vehicles made between 1982-2005, with wiring diagrams. Make printouts for 5 cents per page)

Mitchell OnDemand discs (covers vehicles made between 1983-2005, with wiring diagrams. Make printouts for 5 cents per page)

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^{*} Items that may only be used in the library—photocopier available, 15 cents per copy. Other items may be checked out for 3 weeks.